

2003 Volunteer Opportunities at Rocky Mountain National Park

Typical Crew Structure

There are three work groups to choose from on the Resources Operations Crew:

Exotics Plant Control Work Group:

Volunteers help implement the Invasive Exotic Plant Management Plan by mechanical removal of invasive weeds (hand pulling, digging, hoeing, seed clipping). Work may be done in front-country and back-country locations.



Greenhouse/Nursery Work Group:

Volunteers help to propagate; pot; irrigate greenhouse, nursery and revegetation sites; mulch; inventory; mix soil; control pests and exotics; clean seed; and complete miscellaneous maintenance. Work will be done in front-country sites.

Revegetation Work Group

Volunteers will help to collect seed; salvage plants; install erosion-control matting; rake, seed, plant, and mulch sites; build and install protective fence, etc. Work may be done in back-country and front-country disturbance sites.



Crew Season Dates

Exotic Plant Control and Revegetation Volunteers (VIP) will be needed from May until October. Greenhouse VIPs are needed year around. Individuals may arrive unannounced on certain days once an initial crew orientation is completed with our VIP Coordinator. Mondays will be designated as Exotics Day, Wednesdays are for Reveg Day and all week is Greenhouse Day. Plan to arrive at 7am at the ROLL Building. Otherwise, call the VIP Coordinator to schedule.

Application Information

Call (970) 586-1252 and ask for the VIP Coordinator for the Resources Operations Crew.